

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION

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COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING

RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO

COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS

ARIZONA TELEPHONE COMPANY, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A

PURPOSES, AND TO INCREASE

TRANSFORMATION ORDER.

OF THE FCC'S USF/ICC

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STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS STAFF REPORT

Applicant filed a request to increase its residential rates as necessary to compensate for the rate impacts of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") November 18, 2011 Comprehensive Universal Service and Inter-carrier Compensation Reform Order ("Transformation Order"). The Transformation Order provides that if a carrier's rates are not equal to or higher than the FCC's rate floor, the carrier's federal high-cost loop support will be reduced by the amount their flat-rate residential local service rates fall below the floor.

Because the FCC has not yet determined the rate floor for June 1, 2014, and other recent developments at the federal level, which increase the uncertainty as to when the rate floor will be set and what its effective date will be, Staff requested a suspension of the procedural schedule in this case.

A Procedural Order dated March 18, 2014, ordered to file its Staff to file its report in this case 1 and five (5) other cases by March 20, 2014. Staff respectfully requests a one-day extension of time to 2 file its Staff Report in this case until March 21, 2014. 3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of March, 2014. 4 5 6 Charles H. Hains, Attorney 7 Maureen Scott, Senior Staff Counsel Arizona Corporation Commission 8 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 9 (602) 542-3402 10 Original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing filed this 20th day of 11 March, 2014, with: 12 Docket Control 13 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 15 Copy of the foregoing emailed this 20th day of March, 2014 and mailed on 21st day of March, 2014, to: 16 17 Craig A. Marks, Esq. Craig A. Marks, P.L.C. 18 10645 North Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-676 Phoenix, Arizona 85028 19 Attorney for Arizona Telephone Company 20 21 22 23 24 25

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